

## Other Words Used as Adjectives

*Teaching*

Some nouns and pronouns can be used as adjectives. They can modify nouns to make their meanings more specific.

### Pronouns as Adjectives

*This, that, these, and those* are **demonstrative pronouns** that can be used as adjectives. *My, our, your, his, her, its, and their* are **possessive pronouns** that can be used as adjectives. **Indefinite pronouns** such as *all, each, both, few, many, most, and some* can be used as adjectives.

<b>Demonstrative pronoun</b>	<u>That</u> city was destroyed by a volcano.
<b>Possessive pronoun</b>	People died in <u>their</u> homes.
<b>Indefinite pronoun</b>	<u>Many</u> people were buried in the ashes.

**Nouns as Adjectives** Some nouns can be used as adjectives.

<b>Noun</b>	Pompeii lay beneath <u>ash</u> piles.
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### Identifying Nouns and Pronouns Used as Adjectives

Underline the nouns or pronouns that are used as adjectives in each sentence.

1. Pompeii was a thriving port town in ancient Italy.
2. Many wealthy Romans made their homes there.
3. On August 24, A.D. 79, the people of Pompeii started their morning routines.
4. That day would be different from all other days.
5. On that day, a volcano, Mount Vesuvius, erupted.
6. Lava streams poured out of this volcano.
7. Many people were buried in their homes.
8. Ash showers sprayed down on these unfortunate people.
9. The Pompeii disaster survived in legend, thanks to a writer named Pliny the Younger and his account of that day.
10. This man told in a letter how he led his mother to safety.
11. He wrote about his uncle who had died trying to save his friends.
12. That city was totally buried, and for many years no one could find its location.
13. In 1748, a peasant was digging in his vineyard and struck a stone wall.
14. Later, diggers uncovered more of the city of Pompeii, with its colorful wall paintings, artistic floor mosaics, and beautiful wine bottles.
15. Pompeii has become famous because its ruins are so well preserved.

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3****Other Words Used as Adjectives****More Practice****A. Identifying Adjectives and the Words They Modify**

Underline the pronouns or nouns used as adjectives in the following sentences. Draw an arrow from the adjective to the word it modifies.

1. Check your facts in this history book.
2. My parents bought those plants for their rock garden.
3. Each student filled out these forms on the first school day.
4. These ice cream toppings are delicious.
5. Some band members are competing in the music contest.
6. I decided to stay home after reading that movie review.
7. We finished our hike under the hot, afternoon sun.
8. The desert tortoise makes its home in the American Southwest.
9. Both players received their trophies at the awards dinner.
10. Most days, we can see Greg wearing his favorite flannel shirt and old denim jeans.

**B. Using Pronouns as Adjectives**

Complete each sentence with a pronoun that is used as an adjective. Write the word on the line.

1. People in ancient Pompeii ran from \_\_\_\_\_ houses when the volcano erupted.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ people tried to escape.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ day must have been terrifying.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ people remembered the story of Pompeii, and many stories were written about the calamity.
5. Centuries later, a peasant discovered Pompeii and \_\_\_\_\_ treasures.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ person who sees Pompeii is impressed by how well preserved it is.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ artistic and architectural treasures amaze everyone.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ artworks still visible on the walls are beautiful.
9. If you travel to Italy, you should include a trip to Pompeii in \_\_\_\_\_ plans.

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## Application

### A. Writing Adjectives in Sentences

Use the word at the beginning of each item as an adjective in a sentence.

**EXAMPLE** tin *The rain was loud on the tin roof of the shed.*

1. my \_\_\_\_\_
2. wood \_\_\_\_\_
3. movie \_\_\_\_\_
4. music \_\_\_\_\_
5. each \_\_\_\_\_
6. some \_\_\_\_\_
7. many \_\_\_\_\_
8. your \_\_\_\_\_
9. these \_\_\_\_\_
10. television \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Writing a Paragraph Using Pronouns and Nouns as Adjectives

Use five of the following nouns and pronouns as adjectives in a paragraph that describes a busy modern city. Write your paragraph on the lines below. Underline the words you use from the list.

city	office	your	every	that
street	car	their	many	those

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